

to all these villages are personally scrutinised by the Diwan Peishkar, if the work of the Inspectors is again supervised, if the work of every Tahsildar is being gone into in detail, then my submission is, there ought to be 278 Personal Assistants, one for each village. The work of a supervising officer is that of a supervising authority. That is all. They do not go into details. By mere accumulation of details, by the narration of details, by the enumeration of details, the work of the Diwan Peishkar cannot be made more heavy. I am prepared to concede that the Diwan Peishkar has got fairly tight work. But it is not work which the Diwan Peishkar cannot do with the elaborate staff at his disposal and which he should do with the fat pay which he is drawing. I therefore request that this cut motion may be accepted by this House.

Motion put and lost

Mr. V. K. Bhaskara Menon (Cranganur): A poll Sir.

POLL

Ayes

1. Mr. A. V. Moothedan
2. „ V. K. Krishnankutty
3. „ V. K. Bhaskara Menon

Noes

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| 1. Mr. M. K. Devassy | 15. Mr. C. K. S. Moni |
| 2. „ V. N. Damodaran Nambiar | 16. Dr. A. R. Menon |
| 3. „ K. R. Viswambharan | 17. Mr. K. Achyuta Menon |
| 4. „ K. S. Panikkar | 18. „ A. Madhava Prabhu |
| 5. „ K. M. Ibrahim | 19. „ P. J. George |
| 6. „ T. S. Ramachandra Ayyar | 20. Dr. T. Verghese |
| 7. „ A. Eachara Menon | 21. Mr. M. Sivarama Menon |
| 8. „ N. Govinda Pai | 22. „ T. Narayana Menon |
| 9. „ M. Nanu Menon | 23. „ K. V. Menon |
| 10. „ S. S. Koder | 24. Rao Bahadur M. Narayana Menon |
| 11. „ C. J. Luiz | 25. Rao Sahib I. N. Menon |
| 12. „ N. V. Subbarayan Chettiar | 26. Mr. M. Raman Menon |
| 13. „ V. K. Kutty | 27. Rama Varmha Tampuran |
| 14. „ P. K. Krishnan | 28. Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon |

3 for and 28 against

Cut Motion No. 3

Appointing Village Officials from the unrepresented Communities

To reduce the allotment of Rs. 2,10,263 for Land Revenue Establishment by Re. 1

(To impress upon the Government the necessity of appointing a larger number of Peons, Masapadies, Parvathiams, Village Menons, from the unrepresented and inadequately represented communities

so that they may have equal opportunities for serving the Government.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni (Trichur-South): Sir, In view of the attitude taken up by the Government and in view of the fact that a circular has been issued with regard to the appointment of menials, I do not intend to move the cut motion.

The House rose for lunch at 1 p.m. and re-assembled at 2-30 p.m. with Mr. K. Ayyappan, the Deputy President, in the Chair.

Cut Motions Nos. 4 & 5

Reducing the rates of tolls on carts drawn by cattle or human beings, etc.

4. To reduce the allotment of Rs. 2,10,263 for Land Revenue establishment by Rs. 2.

(To bring to the notice of the Government the following improvements on the notification of the Diwan Peishkar dated 7th Medam 1115, published in the Gazette, dated 15th Medam 1115)

(a) By amending or correcting the notification in the Gazette clearly defining that empty carts drawn by cattle or human beings will be charged only at half rate, i.e., two annas.

(b) By giving an explanation for the following words in the notification in the Gazette as shown below:—

(i) "stone" does not include അറുപ്, അറുപ്കല്ല, അറുപ്കല്ല, കൽച്ചട്ടി, ചരണ which is being carried along with other household utensils for the purpose of shifting families from one place to another;

(ii) "timber" does not mean household furniture or fuel; it only means logs and scantlings;

(iii) "bamboo" does not mean bamboo mattings or baskets or any such finished products or bamboo for essential agricultural purposes or bamboo pieces in transit along with the household articles of a family shifting from one place to another.

5. To reduce the allotment of Rs. 2,10,263 for Land Revenue Establishment by Rs. 2.